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BEEF BARONS LOSE RAMMED SHIP SINKS RELIEF FOR CLERKS

ments for Conspiracy.

SHERMAN LAW IS UPHELD PASSENGERS ARE SAVED RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Its Validity.

Long Fight by Packers to Escape Trial by a Jury.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The demurrers of the Chicago packers in the "beef trust" case were overruled today by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court. that the Sherman anti-trust law, which had been attacked by the packers, is constitutional.

He also held that the indictment charging J. Odgen Armour and other packers with violating its provisions is valid

Judge Carpenter's decision may have an indirect bearing on all anti-trust litigation in the United States, in upholding the completeness and stability of the Sherman act. Of this feature the court said:

Sustained by Highest Court. "The statute has been the subject of decision for twenty years. The Supreme Court of the United States many times has sustained decrees which restrained

not define a crime, or provide legal and abuses it was designed to control. The decision directly denied this assumption. They also claimed that the act did not define the misdoing in terms that would enable the defendant to know in advance that such performances as it condemned were illegal. Of this point Judge Car-

"I am of the opinion that the Supreme Court of the United States has determined that sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Sherman act define with sufficient accurary the offenses therein enumerated." As to the stability of the indictment, the court said:

Jury's Charges Definite.

"I do not see how the grand jury could have made the charge more definite, and be leve it is sufficienty specific to satisfy the substance law."

"The whole plan (that of the pack ers as alleged in the indictment) from its inception appears plainly to be one to eliminate competition as a factor in fixing prices among the three groups of efendants, beginning with the agreement not to bid against each other, and, in fact, to bid exactly the same smount for like grades of live stock, fixing uniform selling price and ending with fixing a uniform price of sale and an apportionment among them-'I am of the opinion that the facts

selves of the total business done. stated in the indictments show clearly a plan or scheme organized and put in operation by the defendants, the ultimate purpose of which was to centrol the production, sale and distribution of fresh meat throughout a large section of this country; and, as incidental to that control, to lower prices to the producer of the raw material and raise prices to the consumer of the finished product.

Near Monopoly in Beef.

"While the facts do not disclose an absolute monopoly, yet the large percentage of the business which they control indicates that they intended to acquire at least a commercial monopoly."

Judge Carpenter, overruling the de murrers, said he did not think the trial could be held before fall. May 17 the packers will appear and plead to the charges or file a petition for a bill of particulars. Government attorneys ques- yard at Norfolk, Va., stated that he was tion their right to ask such a bill after rushing the battleship at full speed tothe action today, but that will be decided in the decision May 17.

CLIPPED BABY'S TONGUE.

Infant Bled to Death and Father Is Charged With Murder.

HEFLIN, Ala., May 12.-Buchanan Monroe, a farmer, is in jail here charged was arrested while walking back to his former home in Harrelson county, Ga., to bury the baby. The child was only eight months old and would not nurse. Thinking it was tongue-tied, the father clipped the end of its tongue, and it bled to death. Making a coffin out of boards. he put the child in it, strapped the but dle on his shoulders and started back to Georgia on foot. Neighbors reported the case to the sheriff, who overtook Monroe. He was ignorant that he had committed any

PROHIBITION A FARCE.

Georgia Judge Says So, and He Cites

Facts to Prove It. AUGUSTA, Ga., May 12.-Discharging his petit jury yesterday afternoon following five acquittals of saloorists charged with retailing liquor, Judge Henry C. Hammond of the superior court, commenting from the bench, presented facts tending to show that despite the prohibition law in Georgia the people want liquor, the state licenses the dealer, juries refuse to convict, and hence the prohibition law of the state is a farce and a

VESSEL WRECKED, CREW LOST. Schooner Queen Destroyed in Storm of Two Weeks Ago.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 12.-It was established today that the vessel which was wrecked and washed ashore on St. Andrews beach in the gulf storm two weeks ago was the schooner Queen of the Stand- Miss Campbell Beaten by Mrs. Ross ard Oil Company. Her crew of five men were undoubtedly drowned. The boat is

a total loss. The identification was made by men who reached the wreck in small boats. golf championship title, today defeated The Queen was loaded with oil in barrels. Miss Dorothy Campbell, the American city, Fla. Miss Dorothy Campbell, the American and Canadian champion, on the links of

American Gets Scholarship. LONDON, May 12.-At the annual meet- hole in four splendid strokes. ing of the British Iron and Steel Institute

Cape Charles.

Which Is Badly Damaged.

ported to Be Hurrying to Scene of Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The steamship ammed by the steamer Admiral Farragut, from Philadelphia for Port Antonio, In his ruling Judge Carpenter declared off Cape Charles shortly after midnight. The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Admiral Farragut. Water poured through the gaping

wound in the Merida's side, and five hours after the collision the steamship tress signals were flashed in every di-Iowa hurried to the Merida's assistance. The Old Dominion line steamship Hamilton later came alongside the Admiral Farragut, according to a wireless dispatch received here at 10 o'clock this officer, his resolution specifically promorning, and took the Marida's passen- vides that "hereafter no employe of the gers and crew off the Farragut. The Hamilton will arrive at Norfolk late to-duced in efficiency rating, demoted or dis-

Floating on Fore Bulkheads.

A later wireless message from Capt. Mader of the Admiral Farragut stated: "Farragut floating on fore collision bulkheads. United States ships Iowa and Hamilton coming to our assistance." This wireless message led to the belie that the Farragut had been damaged, possibly seriously, in the collision. The following message from Capt. Robertson of the Merida came to the United Wireless Company here:

"Merida and Admiral Farragut in collision at 12:30 o'clock this morning. All passengers and crew were transshipped to Farragut except captain, first officer and four men. Merida sank at 5:30 clock in thirty-five fathoms of water. "The six men on board went to the Farragut in a small boat. The passengers are now being transshipped again from the Farragut to the

Old Dominion liner Hamilton and will proceed to Norfolk. "ROBERTSON."

Left Vera Cruz May 4.

gut left Philadelphia for Port Antonio ery. yesterday. About 12:30 o'clock this norning, about fifty-five miles east of Cape Charles lightship, the Admiral Far- cases where employes are subjected to ragut crashed into the Merida. Following persecution or loss of employment beand an examination of the Merida showed that she was taking in water fast. The shock of the collision brought the decks. The transfer of passengers to the duty. If, because of their exposures, they Farragut was effected in lifeboats. All are persecuted, there is no better place the Merida's passengers left their bag- for them to present affidavits of such gage, and many reached the Farragut facts than before the committee where only partially dressed.

1968. The Admiral Farragut, owned by can render speedy justice. This resoluthe American Mail Steamship Company, is in the service of the United Fruit contempt of the Senate and House, and Company between Philadelphia and Port is a fair parallel with an assault upon

HAVANA, May 12 .- The only Amerians on the passenger list of the Ward Line steamer Merida, which sailed from ing to make disclosure, but insistent that here Tuesday for New York, and is reported in collision with the Admiral Far- fear of the punishment that might result. ragut this morning, are Philip Lynch, This is a decided evil, the Ohio repre-Robert Wright, Mrs. Wright, Anna sentative believes, and one that should Wright and William White, the latter a be corrected at once.

Iowa Going to Scene.

Wireless messages from Commander B F. Hutchinson of the battleship Iowa, received this morning direct at the Washington navy yard, and also from the Commander Hutchinson said his wire

less operators had picked up the wireless for Wednesday, after a pending murder signals for assistance sent from the Merida and the Admiral Farragut when the Iowa was fifty-five miles northeast of He ordered full speed on the battleship

and directed her toward the scene of the adjourns it will be until Monday, and disaster. His last message received at the investigation will be continued the department stated the Iowa was then probably most of the week. twenty miles northeast of Cape Charles and rapidly approaching the disabled fruit steamer. As soon as word of the collision reached the Navy Department orders were rushed

o Norfolk instructing the torpedo boat destroyers Bailey and Stringham to hasten to the scene and render all possible assistance.

BALM FOR INJURED HUSBAND Late Robert Hoe Said to Have Paid \$20,000 to Kentuckian.

loe paid \$20,000 to Louis F. Brown of session of parliament. Covington. Ky., to persuade Brown to ed in the full regalia of their offices, and drop a suit against Hoe for the aliena- the ceremony was attended with picturtion of the affections of his wife, ac- esque details. cording to testimony of Brown filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The NOT WORRIED OVER PONTIFF executors of the Hoe estate have been sued by Margaret Johnson Brown Johns. who was Brown's former wife and Hoe's Gout Prevents Public Audiences, But amanuensis, for a thirty-thousand-dollar mortgage which she declares Mr. Hoe as-

signed to her. The deposition of Brown was taken by the executors to substantiate their contention that such gifts as Mr. Hoe made to the woman were not for a legal consideration, it being alleged in the executor's answer to the suit that the woman used undue influence over Mr. Hoe. Notwithstanding the dropping of the riginal suit, which Mr. Brown testified he had done in consideration of \$20,000. he secured a divorce in 1907 on the ground of abandonment.

GOLF CHAMPION DEFEATED.

in Ireland. LONDON, May 12 .- Mrs. Ross, who on

the Royal Port Rush Golf Club, in Ireland. The round ended even, and on playing the nineteenth Mrs. Ross made the Miss Campbell, who won the American

today the Carnegie research scholarship championship two years in succession, is of \$500 was awarded to R. M. Keeney of holder of both the British and Scotch that his skull was fractured. Colorado. Erarda was locked up.

Must Stand Trial on Indict- The Merida in Collision Off Protection for Those Testifying Before Congress.

Court Overrules Demurrer Attacking Transhipped to Admiral Farragut, Representative Bathrick Proposes to Guarantee Immunity.

NO FLAW IN INDICTMENTS THEN TAKEN ON HAMILTON GIVES VIEWS ON QUESTION

Decision by Judge Carpenter Ends United States Battleship Iowa Re- Says He Seeks to Save Government Employes From Persecution or Loss of Positions.

> Merida of the Ward line, with 207 pas- formation to Congress concerning the sengers, from Havana for this city, was shortcomings of his superiors will be protected against punishment by demoduced today in the House by Representative Bathrick of Ohio is adopted.

"A dread exists in the minds of em-Bathrick today, "that any testimony they may give, even before a committee of Congress, that reflects upon any of the will be followed by persecution, reduc-

siders it amounts to subversion of discipline for an employe to shield a superior United States shall be superseded or recharged in consequence of testimony or information which he may have given to a committee of Congress or other prescribed authority.

Provides a Remedy.

In the event of an employe being punished in this way he is authorized by facts of his case and present it to his punishment. Then the committee is directed to investigate and, upon ascertaining that the employe was wrongfully punished, to reinstate him and punish the superior officer responsible.

"The object of my resolution," said Mr Bathrick today, "is to notify every employe of this government that the Congress of the United States, elected to protect the rights of all the people, will protect the employe's rights when he gives testimony looking to the protection of the government. Having taken an oath of office to protect the government against domestic and foreign enemies. believe it to be the employe's duty to expose all shortcomings, delinquencies o The Merida left Vera Cruz May 4 and crimes which may come under his ob Havana May 9. The Admiral Farra- servation. Otherwise his oath is a mock-

Object of the Resolution.

"My resolution ecifically covers those cause of their having given testimony should thus be encouraged to expose their testimony was given, and which The Merida was built in Philadelphia in being cognizant of all the circumstances tion declares such persecution to be in The Admiral Farragut had a a witness outside the courthouse, which undoubtedly is in contempt of court." There is hardly a member of Congress. Mr. Bathrick says, who has not been an proached by a government employe, will his name shall not be made public for

POSTPONE BRIBERY CASES.

That of Representative Nye of Ohio Is Set for Wednesday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 12.- The legislative bribery cases will not be brought The case of Representative Nye, accused of soliciting bribes, has been set trial is disposed of.

Prosecuting Attorney Turner today refused to say whether or not there would be another partial report of the grand jury during the day. When it

URGE FEMALE SUFFRAGE BILL

Lord Mayor Farrell of Dublin and Party Appear in House of Commons. LONDON, May 12.-Advocates of woman's suffrage gave their cause another boost in the house of commons today he premeditated committing suicide. head of a deputation from the corporation of Dublin, presented at the bar of the house a petition urging the passage NEW YORK, May 12.-The late Robert of a female suffrage bill at the present

The members of the deputation appear

General Health Is Fair. ROME, May 12.-Pope Pius X is still feeling the effects of his recent attack of gout, and the public audiences planned for this morning were suspended. Those who had obtained invitations were turned back when they arrived at the Vatican. The general condition of his holiness is, however, giving little alarm to his physicians, who permitted the private audiences set for today. At one of these the pontiff had a long conversation with Bishop Bianconi of Ferentino.

FIGHT FOR LOVE OF GIRL.

One Combatant in Fistic Encounter Dying of Injuries.

NEW YORK, May 12.-Joseph Saporana, an eighteen-year-old office boy, is dying in a hospital here today as the rethree occasions held the British woman's sult of a fistic duel with his cousin, Joseph Erarda. The battle, fought in the basement of a downtown office building late last night, was waged to decide the rivalry of the two boys for the heart and hand of a girl they both loved.

Erarda won the fight and the girl, with a stinging bow, which felled his rival, and Saporana wrung his hand in congratulation. An hour later the latter became unconscious and surgeons found



FIRST OF CEREMONIES OF CORONATION SEASON

Open the Festival of Empire at Crystal Palace.

LONDON. May 12.-The festival of empire, a combination of an industrial

It was the first public ceremony of their majesties since the court mourn ing for King Edward was ended, and the first of a long series of functions which promise to make the coronation

The king and queen drove in a semistate carriage, drawn by four horses to College road, opposite which a new een made for their use. Enormous reserve corps. crowds lined the route as the state In Camberwell procession passed. Green the royal pair was greeted by 40,000 school children, who had been points of vantage. Mr. Reid, the American ambassador was one of the numerous body of foreign representatives which participated in the opening ceremony.

VISITOR CUTS HIS THROAT.

St. Louis Man Also Hangs Himself in Baltimore Boarding House. BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.-With his

hroat cut from ear to ear, and hanging body of Charles H. Schaper of St. Louis when Lord Mayor John J. Farrell, at the It is said that until recently Schaper

A Magazine You'll Have to Read Why?

A glance at the table of contents should be enough. "HONORS EVEN." A story of Stalky up-to-date, by RUDYARD KIP-LING.

"OUR OLD LADY." A humorous tale of New York flat life, entered in our Prize Story Competition, by LLOYD OSBOURNE.

"DIAMOND DISPUTES." An article full of sparkling anecdotes by a veteran um-pire, BILLY EVANS.

"THE GARDEN KING." All about the great work being done in the Department of Agriculture under Secretary Wilson. By JAMES HAY, Jr. "THE GIRL I LEFT

BEHIND ME." Eighth in our series of old songs, illustrated by FRED PEGRAM. IN THE NEXT

Sunday Magazine

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PREFERS ARMY RESERVE DATES ANNOUNCED OF TO LENGTHENED TERM

King George and Queen Mary Gen. Wood Says in Seven Time and Place of Closing Ex-Years We Could Have 270.-000 Seasoned Soldiers.

Urging the establishment of a reserve corps of honorably discharged regular solof the striking periods and episodes in staff of the army, assured the House com- distant, officials of the local school systhe history of the different parts of the mittee on military affairs today that "the tem are working hard today preparing through untouched and that they will British empire, was opened at Crystal disarmament of nations is nothing but a programs, diplomas and making the many later support a more general revision of Palace today by King George and Queen dream." The army, he insisted, should at arrangements that must be made for the the tariff in line with the farmers' free once be placed on a more formidable war biggest event of the scholastic year. footing than ever before, notwithstanding the continuing agitation for peace and for the settlement of all international controversies by arbitration.

he bill introduced by Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the military af- Columbia Theater, June 19, 4:30 p.m. of enlistment be changed from three to School assembly bell Type 10. with outriders from Buckingham Palace five years. He urged instead that after School assembly hall, June 19, 8 p.m.; the expiration of the three-year term of Eastern High School, Columbia Theater, entrance to the Crystal Palace had enlistment the soldier be urged to join the

Reserve of Seasoned Men.

Under this plan there would be at the mmediate call of the department, within seven years, 270,000 seasoned soldiers, ready, in most cases, to take the field and serve not only patriotically, but efficiently. He suggested that members of 10 a.m. he reserve be paid the modest sum of They would be absolutely free to do as

hey pleased, being required only to keep

the department informed of their where-

bouts, to secure permission before leaving the United States and to participate graved as heretofore, and be signed by in maneuvers every two years "Under this system." said Gen. Wood. "and by the remarkably economical exby the neck to the post of a bed by a penditure of from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 ope made from a bed sheet, the dead a year, we would have constantly on hand a reserve corps of nearly 300,000 trained soldiers. Some such practical systhe issuance of an emergency call. We must have a reserve or we are going to get thumped the first year or two. It is my belief, however, that such a reserve corps should be organized on the simplest | grade will also be on vellum ines and with the least possible restrictions. We must feel out public opinion on this question.

Opposes Long Terms.

"I believe that this proposed change in the enlistment term to five years would are leaving the graded schools and enterbe to the detriment of the army. A short high schools in their selection of high school are being issued by the system with a reserve force is much bet- board of education. The bulletin states ter than a long system which provides that "experience shows that pupils frefor no reserve. The regular army never was deader than just before the war with Spain. Many of the officers were old and ready for retirement. If we had been ready for retirement. If we had been forced to continue the war after the fight at Santiago we would have had to fight with volunteers. The regular army was firished. firished. "This bill would serve to increase the number of long-term men, and it has been clearly demonstrated that such is

they are not worth their salt." Fighter in Fifty-Four Battles. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12 .- Col. Wil-

not good for the service. It means, it

my judgment, disaster to the army. Men

without relief, are excellent for park po-

iam G. Cummings, a veteran of the civil war and friend and comrade of Gen. Custer, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. J. Haskell, here, aged seventy-two years. Col. Cummings served with the 1st Vermont Cavalry in fifty-four battles and for two years he commanded the

Tenth Victim of Edinburgh Fire.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 12 .- An other member of Lafayette the Greats vaudeville company died today, this being the tenth fatality resulting from the fire which destroyed the Empire Music Hall. The body of Lafayette was taken to detached from this station and ordered general attack tomorrow. The suitan's to be cremated today. The ashes to Washington for service on the general attack tomorrow. The suitan's troops are taking up positions to repel will be brought here for burial.

ercises in the High and Normal Schools.

Dates and places for commencement ex

ercises of the high and normal schools were today announced by Supt. of Schools A. T. Stuart as follows: McKinley Man-Gen. Wood entered his protest against ual Training School, Columbia Theater, June 16, 4:30 p.m.; Western High School, June 20, 4:30 p.m.; Central High School, New National Theater, June 20, 4:30 p.m.: Normal School No. 1, Continental Hall, June 21, 4:30 p.m.; Armstrong Manual Training School, Howard Theater, June would have been entered into that would 20, 2 p.m.; M Street High School, Howard have injured the steel trust or the shoe Theater, June 21, 2 p.m., and Normal School No. 2, Sumner Hall, June 21,

> speak at the exercises of the classes of each school. The diplomas this year according to Secretary Harry O. Hine of the board of education, are the best quality ever presented. They will be enne president of the board and the super intendent of schools.

Certificates on Sheepskin.

ment of the four-year course at the Business High School the pupils of that school completing a two-year course will be fore the certificates have been on vellum. The diplomas presented to the pu-The graduating exercises of these schools, it is presumed, will be held in Louden was thrown down the precipice

visions, several of the smaller schools initing their exercises. Bulletins designed to aid the pupils who

of the respective di-

PREVENTED BY DEPUTIES.

who keep in actual service for years, No Hostile Demonstration When licemen when they retire, but as soldiers Collier Reaches Cordova With Coal. CORDOVA, Alaska, May 12.-The steamer Edith, loaded with 3,000 tons of Canadian coal, arrived from Nanaime, the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to stores looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted, railways and telegraphs described by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would do well to store looted by the average person would be average person would be average person would be average person would be average berthed without any demonstration being made by the large crowd of citizens who were on the wharf to greet the collier. Many threats had been made that a emonstration similar to that of last week would occur when the Edith arrived with foreign coal. The authorities however, posted a large number of deputies at the wharf and announced that any iotous conduct would be met with immeliate arrest of all disturbers.

> Capt. Blue Ordered Here. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 12.-Capt. Vicof staff of Admiral Thomas, has been are besieging Fez have prepared for a

IS REBEL PROGRAM Objections to R ciprocity Bill as Passed by House. Advance Guard of Army Al-EXTENSION OF FREE LIST ready Camped Around City

SENATE MAY AMEND CHIHUAHUA NEXT!

Change Also Probable in Resolution

for Election of Senators.

CONTROL BY CONGRESS DESIRED

ures Based on Attitude

of Progressives.

bill nor the resolution providing for di-

to in the republican Senate as they

passed the democratic House is the pre-

diction which is being generally made

around the Capitol today. The talk of

the legislative situation has followed the

show of factional strife in the upper

house yesterday afternoon, when the

Senate became deadlocked over the elec-

As to reciprocity, it is predicted

that amendments will be adopted to

extend the free list and to modify

some of the duties on manufactured

articles. This will come about, the

prophets say, because of the support

the amendments will get from the dem-

ocrats and from republicans from the

Sutherland Amendment in Favor.

In the matter of the direct election

of senators, it is predicted that what

will be adopted. As the resolution

passed the House, control of the elec-

tions is left entirely with the several

proposes that control of the times,

places and manner of holding the elec-

their attitude toward the proposed amend

emocrats to put them through.

from democrats to defeat the amend-

Arguments Against Reciprocity.

Canadian reciprocity would cost the

farmers of the northwest \$40,000,000 an-

Senate finatce committee today. The

grievance of the farmer, the speaker said,

how they would be affected by the pro-

"Do you believe that a trade agreemen

To prove the opposition of the farmers

of the northwest to reciprocity, Mr. Wil-

kinson invited senators who favored reci-

DRAGGED OVER PRECIPICE.

Jack Louden. Old-Time Stage Driver.

Fatally Injured in Oregon.

stage drivers, was fatally injured yes-

revolver and shot one of the leaders

dead. This failed to stop the team, how-

ever, which dragged the dead horse sev-

eral yards and over the embankment.

Two passensers jumped from the stage

FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S ADVICE

Never Squander Time and Read

Only the Best Books.

NEW YORK, May 12.-Never squander

ime and read only the best in literature

-two rules for those who would excel-

were laid down by Jean J. Jusse-

States, in an address yesterday before

1,500 students of the College of the City

of New York at the annual French day

let it be time," he said. "Good reading

probably affords the very best means of

occupying one's time. I have always ad-

vocated a cleaner class of literature than

SKIRMISH WITH REBELS.

Moroccan Troops Lose Three Sol-

diers Near Fez.

FEZ. Morecco, May 5 (by courier to

exercises.

and escaped with slight injuries.

MEDFORD, Oregon, May 12.-"Jack"

posed reciprocity.

sulting them?" he inquired.

procity to visit that section.

The Sutherland amendment

tion of a president pro tempore.

northwestern states.

ALL SUPPLIES CUT OFF:

CITY IS SHORT OF FOOD

and Attack Imminent.

ONE CENT.

Prediction As to Disposition of Meas-Force of Insurrectos, Said to Number 2,000, on March.

OTHER TOWNS FEAR ATTACK That neither the Canadian reciprocity

ect election of senators will be agreed Cut Off From Communication With Outer World, They Are in Constant Terror of Looting at

> CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 10, via El Paso, May 12.-Two thousand insurrectos, part of the band operating in the districts south of here, are reported to

Rebel Hands.

day to be marching on Chihuahua. Already the advance guards are encamped around the city. An armed mob just before daylight today entered Nombre de Dios, a suburb looted all the stores and took all the

horses and escaped, despite the presence of 1,500 federal troops in nearby baris known as the Sutherland amendment | racks. Santa Eulalia, an important mining camp twelve miles east of the city, has

surrectos. Regulated by Americans.

cers because of the approach of the in

tions shall be retained by Congress such control, for example, as it retains The place is now regulated wholly by over the elections of members of the Americans employed in the mines. House. Senator Bristow, it is under-This city, long in dread of attack, is stood, will move the substitution for the House resolution of a resolution now in greater fear than ever because of which he has prepared, and a canvass the extreme violence by the insurrectos of the Senate is said to show a main the northward march. The whole disjority of the Senate for the Bristow trict, embracing Durango, Torreon and substitute. It embodies the Sutherland intermediate towns, has been in a state

The balance of power in the Senate is eld by the progressives, and it is upon To conceal their movements the insur nents to both the reciprocity bill and the rectos destroyed all the remaining tele graph and railroad lines so that Chihua dictions regarding amendments are based. hua City, with its 35,000 inhabitants, has Several of them will support the Suther been isolated for practically two weeks. land amendment to the direct election of This dispatch is sent 225 miles overland senators, and, voting with the regular reublicans, they will give it a majority. by automobile to El Paso, Tex. Most of the insurgents, if not all, wil

The situation in the south is reporte vote for some free list amendments to the reciprocity bill, and are counting on the Torreon, 26,000 population, including nuupport of other republicans from the merous Americans, surrounded by insurnorthwestern states and of plenty of rectos estimated at 2,000 in number; communication in all directions frequently cut Reciprocity Amendments in Doubt. off and inhabitants in constant fear of at-

nowever, as to the amendment of the Chaos at Lerdo. reciprocity bill. They argue that the reg-Lerdo, three miles from Torreon, to ular republicans will oppose all amendhands of insurrectos, under Pablo Lavin; ments that propose to make changes in condition chaos, looting and acts of viothe Payne-Aldrich tariff, and that these

republicans can get sufficient support Palacio Gomez, near Torreon, invaded by insurrectos without resistance. Durango, 32,000 population, capital of votes against lower duties on the ground state of same name, surrounded by insurrectos and in fear of attack. Zacatecas, 33,000 population, capital of state, 250 miles south of Torreon, surrounded by insurrectos; possesses only list bill and similar products of the demsmall federal garrison.

of revolutionists, who frequently make incursions into the town and receive encouragement from the inhabitants.

Aguas Callentes, 56,000 population, cap

tal of the state, described as a hotbed

nually, according to A. H. Wilkinson, a Relief Train Turns Back. Minnesota farmer, who addressed the Parral located on a branch line from price of American farm products would shrink that much, he declared. A vital rectos surround the town and already have captured Minas Luevas, a suburb was that they were not consulted as to As soon as the appeal came from Parral an armored train was sent out from here as relief. The train went as far as Jiminez, and was proceeding to Parral when it suddenly stopped and came back The official report states that the insur rectos were seen ahead in such great numbers that it was deemed unsafe to proceed. The effort to extend aid to the besieged town, therefore, was abandoned Americans in Parral are engaged chiefly in the mining and banking business. Guadelupe y Cairo was entered by 700 men, who shot and killed the jefe politico. a lieutenant and several federal em ployes. All the stores were looted and

the municipal records burned. American Is Shot.

August Beckman, an American of Luckenback, Tex., was pulled off a horse while trying to escape, and was ordered executed. Several shots were fired, but he terday at Hazo Hill, fifteen miles from escaped after suffering a wound in the Grant's Pass, while driving a four-horse scalp and hand. He, with other Ameriteam which had become frightened. cans, appealed to the United States con-Knowing that he was approaching a high cliff and sharp curve, Louden drew his sul for protection

> of the insurrectos is unknown. An appeal from there before the wires closed said conditions of anarchy prevailed, many of the regularly constituted authorities has Indes, south of Rosario, was sacked and taken after twenty people were killed. Chihuahua city is in a poor way to

Rosario, another town, has been cut of

withstand a prolonged isolation, as no reserve supply of provisions was taken in before the railroad was closed.

Government Is Criticised.

Much criticism is made by citizens because of neglect shown by the federal government in not keeping the city notified of developments outside. It is also rand. French ambassador to the United declared that had the government acceded to the demands of the insurrectos that no troops be carried over the lines communication would have been kept open and much suffering would have been "Whatever you may squander, never avoided.

No reliable news concerning the recent peace negotiations was allowed to reach the city In the territory adjacent to and south we sometimes peruse, and I think that of Torreon towns have been invaded. killed off with something like monotonous regularity, while in many instances the federal troops stand by utterly helpless Those in authority do not conceal their belief that the conditions about Torreon and the larger section of the interior, embracing the cities of Zacatecas, Durango, Agua Calientes and Parral, are fast becoming a greater menace to the Tangler, May 12).-In skirmishing today federal government than Madero's forces.

between the sultan's troops and the reb-Renewed Steps for Peace als three of the sultan's soldiers were Are Taken by Go-Betweens The news reaches headquarters from

the sultan's sples that the tribesmen who JUAREZ, Mexico, May 12 .- Senors Obregon and Braniff, the voluntary gobetweens, who have endeavored in an anofficial capacity for weeks to bring